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FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL
DELEGATION:

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

MR. HARRIMAN WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY ON NOVEMBER 15, 1891
AND ATTENDED YALE UNIVERSITY, GRADUATING IN 1913.

MR. HARRIMAN HAS A WIDE EXPERIENCE IN PRIVATE BUSINESS AS
WELL AS GOVERNMENT SERVICE. IN 1915, HE BECAME VICE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, AND WAS NAMED
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IN 1932.

IN 1920, MR. HARRIMAN FOUNDED HIS OWN FIRM, W.A. HARRIMAN
AND COMPANY, WHICH AS THE RESULT OF A MERGER IN 1931
BECAME BROWN BROTHER HARRIMAN & CO.

FROM 1943 TO 1946, MR. HARRIMAN WAS THE UNITED STATES
AMBASSADOR TO THE USSR. IN APRIL OF 1946, HE WAS
APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN AND SERVED AT THAT
POST FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE BEING NAMED SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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MR. HARRIMAN WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK IN 1954, AND SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL 1958. MR. HARRIMAN RETURNED TO FEDERAL SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1961, WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY APPOINTED HIM AMBASSADOR AT LARGE. HE WAS NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS IN DECEMBER OF THAT YEAR. HE SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL APRIL 1963, WHEN HE WAS NAMED UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

MR. HARRIMAN IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER PAMELA CHURCHILL HAYWARD. HE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS.

GENERAL LYMAN L. LEMNITZER

LYMAN L. LEMNITZER WAS BORN IN HONESDALE, PENNSYLVANIA, ON AUGUST 29, 1899. HE GRADUATED FROM HONESDALE HIGH IN JUNE 1917, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR ENTERED THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, GRADUATING IN 1920. HIS ASSIGNMENTS FROM THAT TIME UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II ALTERNATED BETWEEN DUTY WITH TROOPS AND SERVICE AS STUDENT AND INSTRUCTOR AT ARMY SCHOOLS.

DURING HIS MILITARY CAREER GENERAL LEMNITZER HAS:

- (1) COMMANDED THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION AND THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION;
- (2) SERVED AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF; CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF;
- (3) COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND; SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE. GENERAL LEMNITZER RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER 1969.

GENERAL LEMNITZER IS MARRIED TO KATHERINE MEAD TRYON AND THEY HAVE A SON AND DAUGHTER.

GENERAL ALFRED M. GRUENTHER

GENERAL GRUENTHER WAS BORN MARCH 3, 1899 IN PLATTE CENTER, NEBRASKA. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1919 AND HAS RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREES FROM THIRTY-EIGHT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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GENERAL GRUENTHER WAS COMMISSIONED A 2LT IN 1918 AND ADVANCED TO GENERAL IN 1951. SOME OF HIS COMMANDS WERE:

- (1) CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE 3RD AND 5TH ARMIES;
- (2) DIRECTOR OF JOINT STAFF FOR JOINT CHIEFS STAFF;
- (3) CHIEF OF STAFF FOR SHAPE, AND

(4) SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. HE RETIRED IN 1956.
GENERAL GRUENTHER IS MARRIED TO GRACE E. CRUM AND THEY HAVE TWO SONS.

AMBASSADOR JOHN S.D. EISENHOWER

AMBASSADOR EISENHOWER WAS BORN AUGUST 3, 1922 IN DENVER, COLORADO. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1944 AND OBTAINED A MASTERS DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1950.

AMBASSADOR EISENHOWER ATTAINED THE RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL WITH THE U.S. ARMY. HE SERVED AS OUR U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM FROM FEBRUARY 1969 TO SEPTEMBER 1971.

AMBASSADOR EISENHOWER IS MARRIED TO BARBARA JEAN THOMPSON AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN. KISSINGER

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